

STATE OVERCHARGE,
EXPERT DECLARES

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 28.—"We will close the State's case, so far as rebuttal evidence is concerned, this afternoon, and I see no reason why the arguments can not be completed and the case in the hands of the jury by Tuesday noon," declared Prosecutor Scarlett today before court opened in the so-called "graft" trials.

The first witness today was Charles H. Johns, of Milwaukee, an expert on furniture and furnishing. He bid for part of the work when the original contracts were drawn, but did not secure any awards. His testimony was that in nearly every instance, the State had been very greatly overcharged for furniture. He swore positively that, even though the furniture was specially designed, the figure paid to Sanderson was exceedingly high.

On cross-examination, the defense's attorneys tried to show Johns was a disinterested bidder who had been unsuccess-

WIFE VISITS PATRIOT
IN RUSSIAN FORTRESS

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 28.—Mrs. Nicholas Tschalkowsky has been permitted to see her husband in the presence of his prison keepers, in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul.

He wished to send a message to the American people, through the press, expressing his appreciation of American sympathy, which he is confident is not without influence upon the higher officials of Russia.

He asks to be confronted with the accusation against him, and declares he will then be able to prove his complete innocence. His purpose in returning to Russia was not revolutionary agitation, but to gather at first-hand material for lectures.

Successful in securing contracts because he had been underbid. Johns absolutely denied this. He explained that he had prepared bids for the specifications for a Philadelphia firm, but insisted he knew what he was talking about and that the State had been robbed.

FIRE ALARM COMPANY
SCORED BY REPORT

That the National Automatic Fire Alarm Company is grossly negligent in attending to its fire-alarm business is the statement made by Walter C. Allen, electrical engineer of the District, in a report to the Commissioners. Mr. Allen incloses the reports of Inspectors A. H. Morehead and James A. Simpson, in which they direct attention to the difficulty alleged to have been experienced recently in getting into communication with the company on the occasion of a small fire in the Adams Express Company's office.

"The attempt made by one of the employees of the Adams Express Company to send in an alarm through one of the boxes of the National Automatic Fire Alarm Company was a failure as far as this department was concerned, for no notice of it reached fire-alarm headquarters," said Mr. Allen. "The company is furnishing a most unreliable service to those business houses, from which it is obtaining its revenue."

Pies for Prisoners
Stolen From Tombs

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Somebody got the goats of all the prisoners in the Tombs today.

This is pie day at the big prison, and Caterer Lowenstein ordered 400 choice specimens of mince, apple, and peach to be divided among the 400 prisoners in the institution.

When the man called to deliver the pies he left his horse and wagon standing at the side entrance of the building until he could go in and ask for a keeper to help him carry in the load.

While he was gone some one mounted the seat and drove away.

So far the pies have not been found.

And is misleading them in the belief that it is in close touch with the Fire Department.

Mr. Allen recommends that the company be notified that if a similar failure results again its privileges will be revoked, and its connection with the District fire-alarm service removed entirely. The recommendation has received the approval of Commissioner Macfarland.

MESSAGE IN BOTTLE
SENT BY LOST SON

GALVESTON, Tex., Feb. 28.—The finding of a sealed bottle on the beach at Galveston to some extent clears the mystery surrounding the disappearance of William Charlesworth, a young civil engineer, and son of Benjamin Charlesworth, a wealthy manufacturer of San Francisco.

The young man left home in the latter part of October for a tour abroad, with a view of taking up special engineering work. He was well supplied with funds, and reached New York safely. Nothing more was heard from him until the bottle message was found on the beach here. It contained the engraved visiting card of the young man with this note penciled on the back:

"Off the coast of Florida: The finder of this message will confer a great favor by notifying my father, Benjamin S. Charlesworth, 78 State street, San Francisco. This will throw some light on my disappearance from home."

The card bears the date of November 14, 1907.

CITIZENS SEND NOOSE
TO BALK TROLLEY GRAB

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—The populace of Whiting, Ind., the Standard Oil City just south of Chicago, has risen in indignation against an effort of three of its councilmen to push through a traction ordinance for a band of Chicago promoters. Yesterday the council received an ominous protest from a committee of fifteen leading citizens. The envelope which contained the document was sealed with wax, which held in place a piece of hempen rope, in the form of a noose.

The franchise attempt is a revival of the effort which resulted in a violent riot in the council chamber of Whiting last November. At that time citizens poured in, broke the furniture and drove the aldermen into flight just as the ordinance measure was coming up for passage.

The company which is seeking the franchise is an offshoot of the South Chicago City Railway Company.

JAPAN PLANS TO SEIZE
ISLANDS FROM CHINA

PEKIN, Feb. 28.—News that Japan has laid claim to the Yalu river islands, as Korean territory has fairly paralyzed Chinese officialdom. That the islands belong to China never before has been questioned.

Though neither of great extent nor value, they are of some strategic importance, and to be forced to surrender them without the shadow of a pretext on the Mikado's part would be the deepest possible humiliation to the Chinese.

The claim is generally accepted here as a mere basis for trouble, and as threatening to bring the increasing friction between the two governments to a crisis soon.

No formal demand for the islands has been made, but it is assumed that the Japanese soon will attempt to seize them. China has been taken completely by surprise, and is undecided what to do, but sentiment in government circles strongly favors resistance.

50c
BELTS
25c

Silk Belts, Elastic Belts and Gilt Belts; the newest shapes, in a great assortment of popular styles; in all desirable colors; some with handsome gold-plated or French gray buckles.

Men's and Women's Umbrellas
Worth \$1.50 and \$2.00 98c

A special purchase of the maker's surplus lots left on hand after filling early spring orders.

The lot consists of 26 and 28-inch fine quality taped edge Rainproof Taffeta and Gloria Umbrellas, made on close rolling steel frames.

Choice of a fine collection of handles, including silver trimmed and pearl trimmed Partridge wood, fancy metal, horn and bone mounted handles, also plain natural woods—all in stylish shapes.

Open Until 9 o'clock Tomorrow Night

Goldenberg's
"THE DEPENDABLE STORE"

SEVENTH AND K STREETS

Free Concert Tomorrow
2:30 to 5 and 7:30 to 8:30 P. M.

Saturday will be the last day of the enjoyable Concerts which have been given all this week by Messrs. William T. Pierson and William A. Boyce, the well known song writers and musicians. If you have not heard these artists you should not fail to visit our Music department tomorrow. All the latest songs will be sung and the most popular instrumental music rendered on the piano. The following is the program:

"Emma, My Military Maid," "As They Glide Around," "I Certainly Was Put Out," "Big Dick," "Say Hello to U. S. A.," "Dear Old Home," "When They're Bringing in the Corn," "You Can't Guess What He Wrote on My Slate," "When the Candle Lights are Gleaming," and others.

Usual 20c
Candy
10c lb.

Special for Saturday only—regular 20c Jelly Cubes, Jelly Apricots and Jelly Gum Drops, in various flavorings. Made of strictly pure, high-grade materials. One day at 10c lb.

Purchase of Boys' Pants at 1/3 to 1/2 Below Regular Prices



We bought from a prominent manufacturer of boys' clothing his entire stock of boys' Knee Pants, including surplus lots and garments in process of manufacture. Early season orders did not come in as expected and he was compelled to sacrifice his stock in order to realize cash.

At the figure we paid for this stock we can offer the most reliable grades of boys' Knee Pants at savings from one-third to one-half.

The opportunity to secure an extra supply of pants for your boy at such big savings should be taken advantage of promptly.

Every pair of pants in the lot is well made and strongly sewed. The seams are taped and guaranteed not to rip. Various good durable materials, in light and medium weights for spring and summer wear.

Boys' Knee Pants of Fancy Wool Cassimeres, all made straight knee pants style; sizes 4 to 15 years. In light, medium, and dark colorings. Also dark striped-Worsted, Mixed Cheviots, and Tan Color Corduroy Pants. Regular 50c and 75c grades. Sale price.....

39c

Boys' Straight Knee Pants, made of good durable quality corduroy, heavy grade fine ribbed kind; in sizes 4 to 15 years. Regular price, \$1.00 pair. Sale price.....

59c

Boys' Knee Pants of all-wool heavyweight materials, in Knickerbocker and Bloomer styles. Sizes 7 to 16 years. Made in the best manner, and reinforced at every vital point. Regular price, \$1.50 pair. Sale price.....

75c

Men's Suits and Overcoats

Wind-up of All Lines
Sold at \$12.00 and \$15.00

This men's clothing department has made a final cut in the prices of its popular lines of men's suits and overcoats; and choice is now offered of any garment of the present season's stock which sold at \$12.00 and \$15.00, for \$7.50.

You seldom have the opportunity of buying clothing of such unquestioned merit and style at such a low price—but we are bent upon complete clearance even though it entails a direct money loss.

This sale at \$7.50 should appeal to every man who appreciates the chance of buying a stylish suit or overcoat for year during the rest of the cold weather and for next season.

Choice is offered of a splendid assortment of styles and fabrics.

The suits consist of three-button sack models, of Fancy Worsteds, Cassimeres, and Cheviots, in stripes, checks, neat mixtures, and overplaid.

The Overcoats consist of all-wool Irish Frieze and Fancy Mixed Overcoating Materials, in this season's correct styles and lengths. Lined with serge and Venetian cloth. Full and semi-fitting back, with velvet collar.

Sizes in the lot from 34 to 44. Choice of values worth \$12.00 and \$15.00, for \$7.50.



Women's New Spring Suits

Just Arrived, Models of Tailored Garments at Special Prices

New models are arriving daily. Our stock has been gathered with care—and reflects every phase of fashion. Here are Smart Tailored Suits of every design—some plain tailored, others artistically trimmed in many styles. All through the stock you'll see the plain evidences of our underselling. Every line fairly well illustrates the claim that Goldenberg's values are best.

SUITS of Imported Herringbone Serge hip length models, in 4-button effect; small coat collar; semi-fitting back; plain coat sleeves made with fitted turn-up cuffs; lined with gray satin; full gored plaited skirt; in stylish shades of brown, navy blue and black. Regular \$30 value for.....

\$16.75

SUITS of splendid quality Clifton Panama, Herringbone Serge, Fancy Striped Panama and smart gray checks; tight-fitting, fly-front effect; in-laid collar of velvet, embellished with buttons; other styles are trimmed with self-color tailored straps; full plaited flare skirts; jackets lined with taffeta, side or satin; choice of light brown, blue mixed, tan stripe light gray checks, also plain navy blue and black. Regular \$25 value for.....

\$19.75

SUITS of Clifton Panama and Hatline Striped Herringbone Serge; jaunty box front, tight-fitting back, with small coat collar and lapels trimmed on collar and cuffs with self-color braid; another style is in cutaway sack front, with semi-fitting back; full wide plaited skirts; plain or with fold, black and white invisible stripe, blue and white invisible stripe; also plain brown, navy blue and black. Regular \$30 value, for.....

\$22.50

SUITS of superior quality Imported Shadow - stripe Clifton Panama, strictly man-tailored throughout; hip length coat, 6-button cutaway effect, with fitted back; small coat collar and revers; in-laid taffeta collar and cuffs; full plaited skirt; trimmed above the hem with 6-inch fold; in navy blue, brown and black. Regular \$35.50 value. Special at.....

\$26.50

Jewelry Specials

50c Imported Rhinestone Hat Pins; new cluster designs; in bright silver setting; studded with brilliant rhinestones. Regular 50c kinds. Saturday special.....

25c

50c Belt Buckles and Belt Pins; French gray and rose gold finish; new designs; some with jewel settings. Regular 50c kinds. Saturday.....

25c

Special lot of Gold-plated and Enamel Vell Pins, new shapes, hand enameled in various colors. Regular 25c values for one day at.....

14c

Net Waists at \$2.98

Made to Sell for \$5.00

Two charming blouses of plain Brussels net, surplice style of wide Cluny lace, edged with folds of taffeta, vest of tiny lace ruffles. Sleeves trimmed with dainty ruffles of lace; separate kimono sling sleeves, edged with taffeta and yoke back of lace.

Another style is handsomely ruffled with quillings of val lace and insertion to match. Handsome medallion ornament in the yoke, beautiful lace-trimmed sleeves and dainty lace collar and cuffs.

Choice of ecru and white. Regular \$5.00 waists tomorrow for \$2.98.

Special Sales 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Again tomorrow we will hold a series of special sales during the morning hours that provide exceptional money-saving chances.

The items advertised below will be sold only from 8:30 a. m. to 1 p. m. at the cut prices.

We cannot fill mail or phone orders.

10c three-piece Christy Knife Sets for.....

15c 2c cans of "6-5-4" Stove Polish for.....

15c 2c Carpet Brooms, 4-string kind.....

23c 2c Granite Iron Tea or Coffee Pots, 1-pint size.....

73c \$1.00 Carlsbad China Salad Sets, 7 pieces. Neat decorations.....

5c 10c Heavy Tin Wash Basins, large size.....

79c \$1.00 Seamless Granite for Covered Ham Rollers; large size.....

15c 2c Majolica Jardinieres.....

98c Heavy Tin Wash Rollers, with copper bottoms.....

12c 2c and 3c Patent Cold handles.....

49c 2c Four-ft. Step Ladders.....

12c 2c Armour's "Shield" Brand Bacon, extra crisp, lean quality; average weight, 4 lbs. Found.....

19c Coffee, regularly 25c lb.....

1c "Woodchuck" Laundry Soap, regularly 3c cake.....

7c "Mother's Pride" Apples, 5-lb. cans, regularly 12c.....

10c Armour's "Veribest" Corned Beef, regularly 15c.....

10c Cincinnati Olean Laundry Soap, regularly 5c, three for.....

25c Maryland Biscuit 10c packages of Saltines, Crackerines, Crackers, and Afternoon Teas, at four for.....

17c 2c cans of Croft's best Cocoa, 3-lb. size for.....

25c "Kinsale" brand select quality Tomatoes, regularly 12c can, at three for.....

7c McMeekin's "Old Virginia" Pickles and Relish, regularly 12c bottle.....

7c Mixed Vegetables for making soup, regularly 10c can.....

25c Fisher's Early June Peas, regularly 12c can, at three for.....

12c Women's 25c Fancy Striped Collars, fresh laundered.....

1.00 Adler's \$1.50 Kid Gauntlet Gloves, for women; all sizes.....

25c Women's 12c Fancy Plaid Novelty Handkerchiefs, in various color combinations; four for.....

25c 2c Drawnwork Bureau Scarfs and Pillow Shams, each.....

19c 2c High Luster Metallic Taffeta Ribbons, 5 inch wide, in all colors; yard.....

1c 8c Brass Extension Rods—extend to 42 inches, for.....

49c 5c 10-quarter white and Gray Cotton Blankets, pair.....

88c \$1.50 Doubled Size Comforts, with white cotton fill.....

59c Women's \$1.00 Black Mercerized Petticoats, made with shirred ruffles, at.....

15c Little Children's Parasol Dresses, sizes 6 months to 3 years.....

18c Women's Woven Knit Petticoats, in plain white and stripes.....

21c Infants' 2c Long White Cambril Silks, with embroidery.....

9c Children's Muslin Drawers, with tucks in ruffles. Regularly 15c pair.....

Again Tomorrow—An Opportunity to Buy Finest Grades of Children's Shoes \$1.39

Worth \$2.00 and \$2.50 a Pair, at . . .



Through the failure of the Hedlund Shoe Co., of Lynn, Mass., whose stock of children's shoes we closed out from the receivers at very much less than regular wholesale cost we are offering the greatest bargains ever known in juvenile footwear. This well-known firm of shoe manufacturers are makers of the "TOE-ROOM" Shoe for children—which are made on hygienic principles, with natural broad toe last, thus giving plenty of room and insuring absolute comfort. In fact, there are no better or more sensible shoes made for children than "TOE-ROOM" Shoes, which have always commanded a good price because of their practical worth and high quality.

You are now offered the rare privilege of buying these shoes, which sell regularly at \$2.00 and \$2.50 a pair in the most exclusive shoe shops throughout the country, for \$1.39 a pair.

"Toe-Room" Shoes possess unusual features that will recommend them to parents. They are made on the most improved process, the uppers being lasted down to the soles on the outside, and a narrow strip of welt stitched around the entire shoe. Every pair is made with a lockstitch, which cannot rip. The "Toe-Room" is as flexible as a light thin sole shoe, at the same time being made with a heavy extended sole.

"Toe-Room" Shoes are absolutely free from nails, threads or any roughness whatever on the inside, and will not hurt the tenderest feet.

"Toe-Room" Shoes are made of the finest quality and most expensive leathers obtainable, such as Gun Metal Calf, Surpass Kid, and Patent Colt, tipped and plain toes. With dull and white top combinations. Sizes 5 to 8 and 8½ to 11. C, D, and E widths.

These splendid Shoes, which sell in the most exclusive shoe shops at \$2.00 and \$2.50 a pair, offered tomorrow at \$1.39 a pair.

Misses' & Children's Dresses

New Spring Styles

At Special Prices for Saturday

Come tomorrow and see the new arrivals in misses' and children's dresses, as well as the other new things for juvenile wear. Special introductory prices will be quoted that are bound to interest the thrifty-minded mother.

Misses' and children's white Plaque Sailor Suits; made with full skirt and collar, trimmings with Hamburg insertion and medallion embroidery emblem on shield. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Special at.....

\$2.49

Misses' Sailor Suits of all wool Serge, in navy blue. Deep sailor collar, trimmed with braid, embroidered emblem on shield. Finished with silk sailor tie. Sizes up to 14 years. Special at.....

\$2.98

Girls' School Dresses, made of Chambray and Gingham, in sailor and one-piece styles. Neatly trimmed with braid and embroidery. Plain colors and fancy stripes. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Special at.....

\$1.00

Little children's Dresses of chambray and gingham, in long-waisted and Russian styles. Some trimmed with emblem on sleeve and front. Sizes up to 6 years. Special at.....

49c

Silk-like Petticoats, \$1.98

Tomorrow we introduce you to a new line of Spring Petticoats that have the exact appearance of silk garments and will give much better service.

Fashioned of Heatherbloom, Moire, and Mercerized Satin, in black and all new spring shades. Some have unembroidered ruffle, others are made with shirtings and plaatings. All lengths. The correct petticoats to wear with skirts of voile and other transparent materials.

25 styles of Petticoats, made of Sateen, Nearsilk and Moreen, in black and color; also the stylish black-and-white checks. Made with quillings and ruffles. All lengths. Cannot be matched elsewhere for \$3.98. New arrivals specially priced at.....

\$1.00

Black Voile Skirts

Sold at \$12.98, \$15 and \$18 for \$8.98

To effect a complete clearance of this season's stock of Skirts we have made the most remarkable sacrifices ever known. Tomorrow we offer choice of handsome Chiffon Voile Skirts, fine crisp qualities, richly designed and finished, at less than cost of materials and making.

Made with plaits and panels; richly trimmed with taffeta silk bands and plain tailored effects. Full plaited models; extra wide and with full flare.

Choice of regular \$12.98, \$15.00, and \$18.00 values tomorrow at \$8.98.

Gloves

At Lowered Prices

Finest Quality Glace Kid Gloves, in the popular 12-button length; black and white. The same grade which is sold in other stores at \$3.00, pair.....

\$2.25

Women's \$1.25 Gloves, including mannish Cape Gloves, Perdonnet French kid, and Mocha kid, in 2-clasp style. Every pair warranted.....

\$1.00

Kayser's 2-clasp Lisle Gloves; the kind for shopping or marketing. Pair at.....

25c

Women's 75c Lisle Gloves, in black and white. Full 12-button length.....

50c

Men's Spring Furnishings

Men's Negligee Shirts, with plain and plaited bosoms. In light and dark effects of the newest styles. Cuffs attached and detached.....

\$1.00

Men's spring-weight Imported Lisle Half Hose, in gray, tan, and black; also fancy effects. Special, pair.....

25c

New spring styles in men's Silk Four-in-hands, plain colors of gray, brown, green, tan, and other new shades. Reversible shape.....

25c

Men's \$5.00 and \$6.00 Bath Robes, with fancy border on sleeves and bottom. Trimmed with silk cord and tassels. Variety of designs and colors. Special, at.....

\$2.98

Men's \$1.00 and \$1.50 Domet Flannel Pajamas; extra full cut; in blue, pink, gray, and tan. Special, at.....

69c

Men's \$3.00 Sweaters, made in V-neck shape, in combination colors. Sizes 36, 38, and 40. Special at.....

\$1.49